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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT
YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 74
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east, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m. west, velocity
9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50
deg.; clear.
TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 47
deg.; clear.
Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair;
heavy frost back from coast; light north wind.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light
northerly wind, clearing; moderate breeze.
(The complete weather report, including
Comparative Temperatures, will be found on
page 8.)

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THE CITY.
Disgruntled property
holders to put up hot fight against
shoddy contractors who have ruined
their streets, and will give them a hard
run for their money. Supervisors are
becoming more and more interested in
them, and East Side square, Pool
union electricians cut their own wages.
Silent McKinley ball most stunning
city event of the season. Opening
of big poultry house. Charles Jones
makes apprentice highwayman of hotel
clerk. Banquet to Archbishop Harby.
Mrs. Walsh tries to murder her mis-
tress. Brilliant reception. Mr. and
Mrs. Burdette. Police Commission
votes to assist City Attorney Mathews
in prosecuting city landlords. Mayor
surprised to find that detectives have been
shadowing him. Arthur Wilms and
wife fighting for their child. Long
Beach. News of the day. Santa Paula
fight against Dustless Roads Company.
John Jones held to answer on two
charges. Santa Paula. Santa Paula.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena
ranchers fight red spider. Riverside
water fight results in no change.
Great lumber war about to open in San
Pedro. San Bernardino. San Bernardino
timber loss threatened. More tourists
than ever at this season in Long Beach.
Hotel. Hotel. Hotel. Hotel. Hotel.
Fullerton. Santa Paula still talking
fire. Temescal tin mines to be re-
opened. Two hurt by Escandido stage
wrecking down steep mountain road.
Good roads commission appointed in
Ventura county.

PACIFIC SLOPE. State Fruit
Growers' Association in convention at
Fresno. Mother and son. Mother and
son. Mother and son. Mother and son.
Napa. Convict Wood found guilty of
murder in second degree. Archie
Nelson Jameson charged with murder.
Notorious smuggler captured. Young
professor finds a real book worm.
"Count" Bulaski's desperate attempt
to regain freedom. General Eastern.
New York police capture 600 persons in poolroom
raid. Dowie will build a "Chinese
wall". Chicago clubmen join in war
on crooks. More men put up the money
for loans to Shipbuilding Company.
One striker dead and others fatally
wounded in fight in Colorado. Cat-
tlemen organizing in Denver. Trust.
Wrecking down steep mountain road.
Accused hoodlums in Grand Rapids
come flocking into court. Senator
Low in Omaha interview exonerates
Senator Ditcher.

WASHINGTON. Senate promptly
refers canal treaty and the Wood
monition. Annual report of Secretary
of the Treasury Shaw. Secretary
Wilson not worried about the best sugar
industry. Sharp tilt in Senate over
Postoffice Department fraud investi-
gation. Postmaster Pack confirmed.
House wants information on post-
office matters. Senator Hale is for
Roosevelt, and is not himself a can-
didate. Annual meeting Red Cross.
FOREIGN. BY CABLE. United
States Consul at Alexandretta, Asiatic
Turkey, insulted, flag is hauled down
from consulate, and the Consul leaves
for Beirut. Report in Berlin that
American syndicate makes bid to con-
struct ship canal connecting Baltic
and Black Seas, 35 per cent. below all
competitors. Powerful German banks
prepare to fight Rockefeller's oil in-
vasion. Paris announces new pro-
cess to cheapen radium. Kaleev's
son is charmed with American women.
American enterprises in South Africa.
SPORTS. Another disqualification,
and of a favorite, at Oakland. Ar-
rangements closed for Chicago ball
team to visit the Pacific Coast, in-
cluding Los Angeles. In the spring.
Britt arranges to meet English pug.
The negro is favorite in Johnson-
Ferguson fight. Big betting on bike
race. Pitts and Corbett will fight in
St. Louis next year.

WOS Y. GIL AGAIN MISSES.
NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 8.—The
steamer Arkadia arrived today from
Porto Rico and, contrary to expecta-
tions, Wos y Gil, former president of
the Dominican Republic, was not on
board. The Arkadia brought no pas-
senger. The ship is expected to
leave the port at that point to remain closed
until Germany renounces her commercial
treaties. The order inconveniences
Russian commerce equally with Ger-
many's commerce.

VENEZUELA ARMS TO FIGHT COLOMBIA.

She Will Invade if Latter Country Attacks the United States.

Marines from the Dixie Form a Camp at Empire on
the Trail From Cauca District—Panama Delirious
With Joy at Return of Dr. Amador and Frederico
Boyd from Washington.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WILLEMSTAD (Island of Curacao), Dec. 8.—(By Central American Cable.) The Venezuelan government has
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ASSAULTED BY TURKS.

Our Consul Leaves Alexandretta.

Mr. Davis Assails an Arme-
nian to Depart and Police
Set Upon Them.

Naturalized Citizen is Re-
sented and American's Rep-
resentative is Insulted.

Flag Over the Consulate at
Once Lowered—Minister
Leishman Protesting.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—(By
Atlantic Cable.) The United States
flag over the consulate at Alexan-
dretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled
down, and Consul Davis has left his
post for Beirut. In consequence of a
serious diplomatic incident, during
which Mr. Davis was insulted and as-
saulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of
an Armenian, Channan Attarian, a
naturalized American citizen, who had
been in prison at Aleppo during the
last two months, and had just been
released through the intervention of
the American consulate, and on con-
dition of his leaving the country forth-
with. Consul Davis was accompany-
ing Attarian on board a departing
steamer when the police intercepted the
party; assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis,
and, despite the resistance of the Con-
sul, and his attendant guards, re-
arrested Attarian and took him back
to prison. Mr. Davis immediately
lowered the flag over the consulate and
formally broke off relations with the
Turkish authorities by quitting Alexan-
dretta, and is now awaiting a full re-
port of the Turkish officials.

A mob of Armenians seized on the oc-
casion to make a hostile demonstration
against the consulate and against the
Turkish authorities by quitting Alexan-
dretta, and is now awaiting a full re-
port of the Turkish officials. The local
authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck
the police with a cane, and that after
the removal of Attarian, the consular
couriers attempted to rescue him, and
that in the fracas which ensued the
couriers broke the windows of the
consulate.

The Turkish officials further claim
that Attarian, who is a native of Diar-
bakir, Asiatic Turkey, has been trav-
eling about the country with an il-
legal passport. The State Department
at Constantinople to institute a thor-
ough investigation of the whole affair.
It is expected that Minister Leishman
will call at the Foreign Office today
to inquire of the Turkish officials re-
garding the matter.

The State Department does not an-
ticipate any serious difficulty as a re-
sult of this incident, for it does not
doubt that the Turkish government
will make proper amends for any mis-
conduct of its officials at Alexandretta.
The department has had endless trouble
with naturalized Armenians who in-
sist upon returning to Turkey, not-
withstanding the fact that the Turkish
government has steadfastly refused to
recognize the right of a Turkish sub-
ject to expatriate himself, and the
most that our ministers and consuls
have been able to do in such cases is
to secure the release of the natural-
ized Armenian or Turk on promise to
quit Turkey.

ZION CITY REJOICES.

Dowie Makes a Showing Which Leads to Discharge of the Receivers. Elijah II Now Proposes to Walk in His People.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John Alexander
Dowie is again in control of Zion
city and all its industries. The
turn in the affairs of the head of the
Christian Catholic Church followed a
financial showing, made this afternoon,
which satisfied all the creditors, who at
once made a formal motion before
Judge Kohlsaat to have the receivers
appointed by the United States District
Court a week ago, discharged. As no
objection was offered to the motion by
the creditors, Judge Kohlsaat granted
the request, and Receivers Blount and
Courier were discharged.

While the receivers have been relieved
from further duties at Zion City, the
bankruptcy proceedings are still main-
tained. It is likely, however, that these
will be dismissed in a day or two, or
as soon as the creditors' committee,
appointed Monday, had an opportu-
nity to report on the advisability of
accepting Dowie's offer of settlement.
This provides for payment of all mer-
chandise accounts within one year, and
the giving of notes in the meantime,
bearing 6 per cent. interest. By the
terms of the agreement, Dowie has
agreed to pay all the expenses of the
receivership.

The retirement of the receivers from
Zion City appears to have pleased all par-
ties concerned. Dowie, who was in court
with his representatives, appeared ju-
biloant over the turn in his financial

affairs. Attorney Etteson, who filed
the original petition, said he was agree-
able to a discharge of the receivers
on terms which shall give his clients
an opportunity to get full payment of
their claims.

AND NOW A BRICK WALL.
DOWIE HOPES FOR REDEMPTION.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) Dowie's Zion City is to be sur-
rounded by a wall. Millions of brick
will be used in the construction of the
barrier, which will keep all strangers
from the streets of Zion.
Dowie gave orders today to have plan-
drawn for a wall eighteen feet high by
one and a half feet thick. There will be
six gates, two each on the north and
south walls, and one in each of the
others.
"This trouble has taught us a les-
son," he said to his deacons. "People
have come into our city like swarms of
locusts. They have desecrated our cus-
toms; they have violated our ordi-
nances; they have polluted our atmo-
sphere; they have made our buildings
stink."
During his trip around the world,
Dr. Dowie will look at the great wall
of China.
That is a pagan wall, while mine
will be a Christian wall, he said.

FIFTY LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Awful Catastrophe Fol- lows Collision of Greek Steamers at Ithaca.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ATHENS, Dec. 8.—(By At-
lantic Cable.) The Greek steam-
ers Pyloros and Asos collided
at Ithaca today. The Pyloros
was partly submerged and fifty
of her passengers were drowned.

The Pyloros was a steamship of
the Greek line, and was en route
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**RED CROSS
EXAMINATION.**

Miss Barton's Opponents to
Have Their Inquiry.

Bylaws Amended to Provide
a Board of Trustees.

Senate and the Postal Scandal.
Arthur Fisk Confirmed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American National Red Cross Society, in annual meeting here today, decided to grant the request of the opposition for an investigation into the work of the society. Not one of the twenty-three members who were suspended and later welcomed to return was present at the meeting. Those present declared they welcomed an investigation, and unanimously agreed that the investigating committee should be appointed by Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, and now general counsel for the Red Cross. At the request of Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society, Mr. Olney presided today.

The report of the committee on a new set of bylaws was adopted. The most important change is in the election of a board of trustees, which shall have the immediate government of the society. This change, it is said, really subtracts from the power of Miss Barton in the society, and meets with favor among the "outs," although it was explained by her power was not lessened, as long as her friends were on the board.

The board of trustees, as elected, is as follows: Senator Henry D. Carter, Richard Olney, George B. McClellan, Gen. Miles, Eugene D. Fiske, Samuel H. Jarvis, R. Hayes, Charles A. Baker, P. V. DeGraw, S. W. Briggs, Miss Clara Barton and Miss John L. Lewis.

Miss Barton was elected president of the society for next year.

**GIVING TESTIMONY
AGAINST GEN. WOOD.**

GEN. WILSON MANIFESTS BITTER
FEELING TOWARD HIM.

Inspector Fones Tells About the Sec-
uring of a Translation of Bristow's
Report on Cuban Postal Frauds—Maj.
Dudley and the Jai Alai.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the investigation of charges against Gen. Wood today, Maj. F. F. Fones, a postmaster, identified a copy of a letter which he had written to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, under date of October 1, 1901, recounting the incidents connected with a visit he had received from Judge Ortiz, president of the Audiencia, which court tried the Cuban postal cases.

The visit was for the purpose of obtaining translations of the Bristow report on the Cuban postal frauds for use in the trial. In this letter, Fones said it was the opinion of Judge Ortiz that the translations should be made in the United States. Fones was asked whether he had learned that the request made by Judge Ortiz was at the suggestion of Gen. Wood and answered that such was his understanding. It was shown that translations were made at a cost of \$300, and that the cost was paid out of the Cuban postal funds.

Maj. Edgar S. Dudley, U.S.A., who served in Cuba as judge-advocate under Gen. Wood, said that when Gen. Wood received the application of the Jai Alai Company for a concession to erect a "tournament" on the grounds of the Cuban game of Pelota, the application had been referred to him for investigation. He said he would not endorse the application on the ground that the game was a gambling transaction, and he said that the application had been referred to him for investigation. He said he would not endorse the application on the ground that the game was a gambling transaction, and he said that the application had been referred to him for investigation.

Gen. J. Wilson, U.S.A., retired, told the committee of the meeting with Capt. E. G. Bellairs at Havana, saying that he became convinced that Bellairs came to Havana for the purpose of obtaining a translation of the Bristow report, and that he had received the approval of the War Department. The concession to the Jai Alai Company was subsequently granted by Gen. Wood.

**UNCLE SAM'S
BEST SUGAR.**

Secretary Wilson Not
Worried About the
Industry.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has just returned from a trip through the best-sugar country of Michigan, said today that he was not worried at all about the outlook for that industry in the United States.

"When farmers have learned to produce sugar," said Mr. Wilson, "this country will produce its own sugar. The best-sugar industry is developing fast and becoming a great one, and it is only a matter of time when we will not buy any sugar from other countries."

injured the work of Gen. Brooke and others. The witness said that Bellairs admitted that he was standing by his friends, declaring that his position was a necessary one. Gen. Wilson said the remark could have but one meaning, and that was that he was backing Gen. Wood, and that this was evident from the nature of Bellairs's dispatches. The witness asserted it to be his belief that Bellairs went to Havana for the purpose of obtaining the translation of Gen. Wood.

When asked concerning the rapid strides made by Gen. Wood in jumping over himself (Gen. Wilson) and Gen. Bellairs, the witness showed a feeling of bitterness against Gen. Wood. The effect of the response was brought about by the fact that the witness was not warranted by merit.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR HAWAII.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Shaw transmitted to the House today estimates of appropriations for Hawaii, including \$75,000 for new lighthouses, \$200,000 for lighthouse service, \$250,000 for dredging Honolulu Channel and harbor, \$25,000 for the maintenance of buoys, \$10,000 for a lighthouse at Hilo, \$30,000 for a Federal building at Hilo, an "ample" appropriation for a Federal building at Honolulu and \$100,000 for removing obstructions in Pearl Harbor. Gov. Carter recommends that \$250,000 be increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000, giving an additional expense of living in Hawaii as the reason. Secretary Shaw transmitted to the House a request for \$10,000 additional for the Department of Justice, for enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

TILT OVER POSTAL SCANDAL.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The recent investigation into frauds in the Postoffice Department was the basis of a sharp tilt in the Senate today. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the Committee on Postoffice and Civil Service the report of the committee on the investigation of the Postoffice Department, introduced by Mr. Penrose, looking to a Senate investigation into the conditions in the department.

Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation of the Postoffice Department had been partisan in character, and said that counter charges had been made against the Senate. Mr. Lodge declared the department's work, and declared it was far more thorough than any Congressional inquiry would be. The resolution went over without action.

Mr. Teller made a speech in opposition to the Cuban bill. He severely criticized Gen. Wood and declared the bill was in the interest of the trust. Mr. Clapp spoke in support of the bill, and the Senate has absolute power in making treaties.

PRISK CONFIRMED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate today, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Postmaster-General Bristow, California—Arthur G. Fisk, San Francisco; Joan Adams, Santa Maria; Mary S. Rutherford, Truckee.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE.—The Senate at the request of Mr. Penrose, took up the resolution calling for the Postmaster-General to send to the committee on Postoffice and Civil Service the report of the investigation in the postoffice to which Mr. Morgan had offered amendments directing the committee to make an investigation.

Mr. Gorman objected to the reference of the resolution to the committee, saying that he could not see why Mr. Lodge or anyone else should desire to stifle the investigation. The President had called attention to the fact that the frauds perpetrated in the past ten years had been greater than in the preceding two centuries. This declaration was characterized as "sweeping and horrible" and he declared that the investigation could afford to stand in the way of an investigation in which the minority had been charged with the money taken, he said, had been fished from the pockets of the common people. The corruption had been greater, and this had occurred because "the thieves were not among themselves."

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**TO ESTABLISH SOVEREIGNTY.
TAKING OVER CUBAN LAND.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear-Admiral Baker, commanding the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, which is on duty at the Naval Station at San Pedro, California, today announced that he had received from the War Department a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, dated December 1, 1901, in which the Secretary of War had directed the commander of the battleship squadron to take possession of the Cuban land.

**REFERS THE
CANAL TREATY.**

Senate Does Not Debate
the Subject Nor the
Wood Nomination.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate in executive session today referred the treaty between the United States and Panama for the construction of a canal across the isthmus to the committee on Foreign Relations.

There was no discussion. The Senate, without comment, and without a vote, referred the nomination of Leonard Wood to be Major-General to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Fourth Assistant, but if he did mean to do so, Mr. Lodge said he wished to say that both those officials had pressed the inquiry with zeal and with all the machinery in their power.

The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Nelson, Tiltman, Hoar and Bailey. Mr. Nelson said that the great danger of a Senate investigation would be found in the fact that the publicity that would be given to the findings would aid the cause of the officials in their defense. In this connection, he referred to the course of the postal prosecutions in Cuba, which brought out a discussion as to the responsibility for the liberation of the officials who were found guilty of fraud in Cuba.

While this diversion was in progress, Mr. Tiltman took occasion to remark "in view of the aggression in the view of the capital and the other end of the avenue, Senators were in danger of becoming 'Me-too's.'"

This statement brought out a remonstrance from Mr. Hoar against "heated expressions" on the part of men who might be called upon to sit as judges in the case.

The investigation in Cuba was then laid aside and the Cuban Repeal Bill taken up. Mr. Teller opened the bill, first taking up the question of constitutionality of the methods of legislation in Cuba, and then the question of the possibility of executive encroachment, saying that if the Senate was to be a check on the Executive for a cowardly abdication.

Teller said it was not the price of the bill would reduce the trust of the Senate in the Executive. He declared that the bill, although it was a good bill, would not be a check on the Executive.

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**HERBERT SPENCER
AMONG THE SPIRITS.**

One of the World's Greatest Thinkers
Completes This Life.

Though He Never Attended College He Gathered En-
cyclopaedic Information Through His Love of Science.
Took All Knowledge to Be His High Province and Worked
Out His Cosmic Theory Through All Its Fields.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for several months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago, and he became unconscious. At the outset of his tremendous undertaking, he himself hardly dared to cherish the belief that he would live to complete it. It was finished in 1896, after thirty-six years of continuous labor. Spencer devoted all his resources and every penny of his income to the realization of his great ideal. He was frequently compelled to pause for lack of funds and on account of ill-health. His income from his books, small in comparison with the returns yielded by many popular novels, all went to defray the cost of his extensive researches. He declined all connection with any universities of his land, or with any institution which he felt might hamper him. He was engaged in the work of civil engineering from 1837 to 1846; was a subeditor of the Economist from 1848 to 1853, and for many years was a contributor to quarterly reviews. His principal publications besides "A System of Synthetic Philosophy" are "Principles of Biology," "Principles of Psychology," "Principles of Sociology," "Principles of Ethics," "Study of Sociology," "The Man Versus the State," "Reasons for Dissenting from the Philosophy of Comte," and "Facts and Comments."

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Immaculate Conception, this was also the forty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the American College and the Most Rev. Richard, Bishop of Newark, N. J., Titular Archbishop of Heliopolis, celebrated pontifical mass there for the first time. The music which was exceptionally fine, was under the direction of Joseph Kennedy of Philadelphia.

Besides the students, a number of other Americans assisted at the function, including Mrs. Dean and her two daughters of Chicago. The ceremony was followed by a dinner, at which the rector was congratulated on the prosperity of the college.

VALUABLE WITNESSES SILENT.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Commissioner Elster of New York, accompanied by Messrs. Beckman, Hyde and Harger, went to Clermont yesterday to examine Max Houder, wife of the porter before whose lodge Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed. Neither the porter nor his wife were willing to give any testimony whatever. Under the French law they cannot be compelled to testify and show their partiality by their refusal the heirs of Mrs. Fair will lose valuable witnesses, both of which having given evidence to the effect that Mrs. Fair was alive when her husband was dead. Counsel for Mrs. Fair's heirs were unable to obtain any explanation of their reticence, nor of any indication that they will talk in the future.

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According to a leading light in the enterprise, the first steps toward testing the law will be taken some time next week when the secretary of the club will apply to the city clerk for a license to conduct a boxing contest. This will probably be refused. Many of the boxing men are of the opinion that the city will not permit a boxing match to be held in the Coliseum, and that the boxing men will be forced to fight in the open air.

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MOLEUM.

SHODDY CONTRACTORS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT.

Concerted Movement to Resist Paying for Rotten Street Improvements. Scandalous Road and Cement Work Stirs up Tempest in City.

CONTRACTORS and their bondsmen will have a run for their money in several cases of shoddy street improvements in which Los Angeles property owners claim that the contractors have been shamefully cheated. The work speaks for itself, as any passer-by may see, and there is the hottest indignation over the frauds. Thousands of dollars are at stake, and it is likely that some conscientious contractors will have broken backs before the war is over.

Because they can scarcely emphasize their conversation with an emphatic stamp of the heel while talking with their neighbors, without breaking through the "cement" sidewalk which has just been accepted by the city, residents of Lawrence street have set about to make it hot for the contractor. Behind an innocent sounding suit "to quiet title," filed in the Superior Court by the residents referred to against Frank Gillespie and the Southwestern National Bank, is the burning indignation of defrauded citizens, who claim to have been wronged by Street Superintendent Verdin and certain members of the City Council, and because of the "cement" sidewalk which actions that may bring consternation to more than one shoddy contractor.

According to the Lawrence-street people, Gillespie took a contract from the city for grading, graveling, curbing and sidewalking the street from Ninth street to its southern terminus. The contractor made an assignment of the contract to the Southwestern National Bank. The work which Gillespie pretended to carry out, the property owners say, is a disgrace to the city. The street is a mass of mud and dirt, and the sidewalks are a mass of mud and dirt. The work is a disgrace to the city.

Among those who have property interests in the Lawrence-street district are the Bradshaw Bros., who own the Bradshaw Heights tract; Cribb & Sinclair, who are arranging for a new subdivision adjoining the Bradshaw Heights tract; and the Fraser, Ferdinand, Holm, Samuel, Cannon, Maj. Burke, Strong & Dickinson. The work is a disgrace to the city.

Just what action will be taken by the city is not yet decided upon. There were several consultations yesterday, and it is possible they will unite and make common cause against the shoddy contractors. The city is a disgrace to the city.

Another bad half-mile. A hot fight has developed out of the improvement of West Washington street from Western avenue to the western boundary of the city, a stretch of more than half a mile. The frontage is owned by about a half-dozen parties, and they decided that they could save money by having the street improved by one contractor. They applied to the City Council, and received permission to do this. In such cases the property owners deal with the contractors directly, but the work has to be done under specifications from the city. The city is a disgrace to the city.

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WOULD STEAL AND MURDER.

Jones Forces Hotel Clerk to Hold up Guests.

Admits He Wanted to Shoot the Police Officers.

Robber Finally Handcuffed and Landed in Jail.

Perhaps the most daring hold-up ever committed in one night by one man and certainly the most nervey deed which has ever been reported to the Los Angeles police was the performance yesterday morning of Charles Jones, alias Bradshaw, who now occupies a cell in the Police Station, charged with highway robbery. It is not believed that the prisoner is one of the men who have been committing the many hold-ups in this city of late, but he is believed to be a professional robber. He is believed to be a professional robber.

Dr. Willis insists upon her immediate removal—Supervisors disagree as to her isolation—Neighbors afraid of the Ever Present Peril.

The wretched woman who is dying by inches of leprosy at the County Hospital must be moved. The Supervisors are secretly racking their brains as to what can be done with her and trying to keep newspapers from finding out.

The matter has been kept quiet, but Dr. Le Moynes, of the State Board of Health, came before the Supervisors yesterday and told them flatly that if she is not moved there is a trouble coming. He is going to be the trouble end.

Even Dr. Willis was very anxious to keep the matter from the newspapers, however. As usual, it created dimensions in the board. Some of the Supervisors wanted the woman put in a little stockade to be built at the hospital. She is now in a tent, and it is getting too cold.

UNIONITES MAKE VERY SILLY BREAK.

FOOL ELECTRICIANS ACTUALLY CUT THEIR OWN WAGES.

Try to Ruin Contracting Firm, but Are Held by Their Own Bombshell. Ultimatum of Woodill-Hulse Company. Employees Must Leave Union.

"Drop your union or submit to a cut in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per day." That was the ultimatum handed out yesterday to the union men in the employ of the Woodill-Hulse Electric Company. And the basis of it all is that in taking this course the Wood-

ill-Hulse people are fighting the union on its own grounds. After the strike of the electric workers last April, which ended so disastrously, the Woodill-Hulse Company threw their doors open to any capable man. Union men were granted the same prices as the independent workers. The only proviso was that every man should mind his own business. The union wage scale was also adopted.

With the prospective advent of yellow journalism, the union have been more active, and for the past ten days the premises of the Woodill-Hulse Company have been besieged by agitators bent upon unseating the force there employed—a force of seventy-four men. The company firing of this nuisance was a boast; that the unionists would drive the company out of business or force them to capitulate.

At a meeting of the laborites, held Sunday evening, a resolution was passed that one Longstrait, a union electric contractor, should cut journeymen's wages from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per day, and apprentices from \$1 to 50 cents. In this way it was figured that Longstrait, alias Bradshaw, who has been employed by the Woodill-Hulse Company of the greater part of their business, and so drive them from the field.

But the Woodill-Hulse people took the first fall out of the laborites by issuing their ultimatum last evening. "These fellows will find that their scheme will prove a boomerang," said Mr. Woodill last night. "The independent men in my employ will continue to receive the same old wage, but, of course, the union men working for me cannot expect to draw a higher wage than that authorized by their association. I have no fear of the consequences. No business will be withdrawn from us on any such fool basis. And if these fellows get wages down once they will have a plenty boosting them again. I can get all the men I want, and I anticipate that this move will result in the dissolution of the union."

PERSONAL. T. W. Forbes of Milwaukee, connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city and will probably settle here. Deputy United States Marshal L. P. Timmons of Fresno is spending a few days in the city. E. A. Robbins, a Chicago banker, and his wife are spending a few days at the Angeles on their return from a four months' visit in China and Japan. C. E. Parcells, an insurance adjuster from San Francisco, is a guest at the Van Nuys. Dr. J. R. Dolg, a physician of Russian extraction, is a guest at the Nubian. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mulligan are tourists from Minneapolis staying at the Angeles. State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubrey and Paul W. Prattman, assistant in the field, are in the city. The latter has been assigned to the work of preparing a bulletin on the "Uses and Applications of California Oil" and the present visit is to obtain data in this section necessary to the publication.

CHICKENS ARE NOW CROWING.

Formal Opening of the County Poultry Show.

Many Thousands of Dollars in Barnyard Fowl.

Managers Highly Pleased with Large Entry List.

If the cackling of geese saved Rome the crowing of roosters to the man-ly clucking of hens in Hazard's Pavilion might easily prevent Los Angeles from being destroyed by any outside foe or temporarily prevent a famine if besieged.

The noise in the pavilion carries one back to the old days on the farm, for 115 chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons are gathered there by their kind owners to form the star attractions of the twelfth annual poultry and pigeon show of the Los Angeles County Poultry Association, which made its formal cackle to the public last night in Hazard's Pavilion. It will continue all this week.

It is not undue praise in stating that it constitutes one of the best, if not the greatest, show of its kind held in the state in many years, for the quality of the birds is high, and the number of entries is 200 more than in the recent show in San Francisco. This is saying a good deal, but admirers of good poultry will confirm it. The



number of spectators last night, while not large, was satisfactory to the management, as it exceeded that of the opening night at the San Francisco show. The coops are arranged in long rows across the Pavilion and every specimen is a good sample of its breed. There is everything imaginable from fifty-one-pound gobblers to tiny bantams that could be used as watch charms, and the entire collection is valued at about \$15,000. Some roosters that crow very loudly and flat their notes wretchedly are held at \$200 apiece, and there is not a chicken in the lot that one could buy for less than \$5. The most valuable breed in the show is the Orpington, which is the original cross between a Plymouth Rock and a Dorking. Years of line breeding have changed the original black cross to a monster chicken as large as the Light Brahma, but with clean yellow legs and with soft, beautiful brown feathers. There are 100 of these birds in the show.

The Plymouth Rocks have next to the largest representation, there being about 250 of all kinds. There are 200 Leghorns, 100 Minorcas, 100 Bantams, 100 Silver-Spangled Hamburgs, 100 Light and Dark Brahmans, Langshans and all the other fancy breeds that scientific breeding has produced. The game chickens are well represented, for there are the beautiful Pitta, Indian, Buff Cochins and Brahmas. White Holland turkeys are the novelty, and the great Toulouse and Embden geese show that not much anti-fat is used around some poultry yards.

On one side is an artificial brooder that "mothers" fifty young chicks about a week old, and close by is an incubator containing 200 eggs that are expected to hatch today or tomorrow. In the pigeon line the fancier has a fine lot to gaze at, for there are Fancys and High Flyers, Barbs, pompous Pouter, Blondines, Turkeys, Dragons, Owls, Homers and four kinds of Jacobins with their high ruffled collars. There are about two hundred pigeons all told, the most valuable being a pair of chocolate-colored, imported English Homers with great pink wattles.

New coops are arriving on every train and the show will be in the best possible shape today.

THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Plans Hearing Completion that Will Furnish Los Angeles With Increased Power.

President John B. Miller of the Edison Electric Company, returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip, a fact that has given rise to speculation as to the immediate plans of his company. Rumor has it that a power line, running from the Kern River plant down the Coast to Los Angeles, is in early possibility, but Mr. Miller professes ignorance. In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Miller said: "The first power line in the vicinity of Santa Barbara will be a branch line from the 60,000-volt transmission line

which will connect to the 25,000-horsepower plant we are building at the mouth of Kern River with Los Angeles, but this plant will be completed for some eighteen months and installed shortly thereafter. "We expect, however, to complete a 1000-horsepower plant on Lytle Creek some time in February or March of 1904, and another plant of 2000-horsepower capacity on the Santa Ana River, immediately below our 4000-horsepower plant on that river, some time next summer. Both of these plants will be connected with our main transmission line running from Santa Ana River and Mill Creek, back of Redlands, to this city and will represent an expenditure of about \$350,000."

STAGE DASHES DOWN STEEP MOUNTAIN ROAD.

TWO PERSONS HURT IN RUNAWAY ON ESCONDIDO LINE.

San Diego County Justices and Constables are making temporary prisoners for Sale of Fees, and Discharge of Attorney After Them.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—While passing down the Poway grade yesterday the pole of the Escondido stage broke,



the horses becoming frightened and dashing down the steep road. In rounding a curve a vehicle was overturned. Two of the four passengers, Mrs. T. H. Vade, Portland, Or., and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Valley City, this county, were seriously injured. Mrs. Thompson having an arm fractured. Another carriage was secured and the journey completed.

FILLING WILL CASE. A settlement of the litigation in the Pilling will case, involving an estate of \$200,000, was effected this afternoon. Two of the four passengers, Mrs. T. H. Vade, Portland, Or., and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Valley City, this county, were seriously injured. Mrs. Thompson having an arm fractured. Another carriage was secured and the journey completed.

OFFICIALS ACCUSED. Dig. Atty. Carter has opened a campaign against J. Chauncey Hayes, justice at Oceanide, and Justice Hewson at Encinitas, and two of the constables of those places, on the charge of using the law unduly for the enlargement of their pocketbooks. He charges that in most of the cases where arrests are made and trials are had, the defendants are discharged, the county being called to settle. Numerous railroads are apprehended, on charge of soliciting alms and evading liability. The charges are taken into custody, given a night's lodging and meal, tried and discharged, after which they move on to the next place. Mr. Carter has notified the justices that their claims will be held up, and he says the matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury, which is in session. Suits against the county are likely to follow.

The school of biology, conducted by Prof. Ritter of the University of California, will be conducted at Oceanide again this winter, with headquarters at the Giorietta Clubhouse, Tent City.

IMPERIAL VALLEY JOTTINGS. IMPERIAL, Dec. 8.—The membership of the Imperial Chamber of Commerce is steadily growing, eighty-four persons having signed the roll.

The Imperial Telephone Company will soon make an extension of its line to Holt from Imperial. The right-of-way for the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad from Imperial to Calexico has been secured and it is believed that construction will be begun by January 1.

The Holt-Power Company will begin this week securing rights-of-way for a railroad to be built by it from Imperial to Holt. The preliminary survey will be made this week. The contract for the making of the roadbed has been let to Henry Mitchell and R. A. Holt.

Arrangements are being made for a base game between Yuma and Imperial on Christmas. A party of twenty-six farm-seekers from Nebraska were escorted into the valley Thursday by L. B. Carey and S. L. Kestory.

Plans have arrived for the large

brick store building on Eighth street and Imperial avenue. Work will be begun at once on the structure, which will be built by Stevenson Bros. Company. Superintendent Bayless is putting up the first frame building in Holt, for use as an office of the Holt Town and Power Companies.

CORONADO BEACH. NOTES AND PERSONALS.

MOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 8.—Word has been received of the visit directly after the holidays of Miss Gail Laughlin, who is to tour the State in the interests of the woman suffrage movement, which is to be brought to the attention of the next Legislature. Guests who disregarded the rough condition of the ocean yesterday and went fishing are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bassford, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. E. Heintz and Gerald Grosbeck. They made a large catch of yellowtail. Miss I. I. Roy, Miss Alice McIntire and Miss H. Fraser of Montreal, Canada, were among recent arrivals at Coronado. Mrs. Julliard Paine of St. Paul, and John G. Roach, owner of the Glenview stock farm in Kentucky, and Mrs. Roach, are among the newcomers at the hotel. Dr. D. H. and Mrs. J. H. Cornwall of Paterson, N. J., who are to occupy one of the cottages, arrived today.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

In honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Scofield entertained last night in their magnificent new home at No. 3025 Vermont avenue. The house was artistically decorated throughout, the color scheme which was red, in keeping with the occasion, being carried out with carnations and roses in cut glass and silver vases. Potted palms and other greenery was also in evidence. One hundred invitations were issued

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Dream lights above softly mid decorations of great price and discretion, with many mirrors and such like; lights peeping out through ye ballroom base on fair Dimpled Shoulders set agleaming, most sweetly bewitching.

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Not the kind which usually sell at 25c but strictly 40c goods. The daintiest and best confection made. For Wednesday only with a limit 1 lb. and no telephone orders. **25c**

\$1.00 Dressing Sacques 50c.

These are of all wool Eiderdown—blue only; made with crocheted edges; have silk ties. They are in all sizes. Some are slightly soiled from handling but all of them sold at the beginning of the season at \$1.00. For **50c**

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Gold Filled Brooches—hand-some designs in wreaths, wish bone scrolls, harvest moons and others, all of them new in style and prices range \$1.00 up to **\$3.00**

Gold Filled Scarf Pins—heads, scrolls, single stones, fleur de lis and others. A large assortment to select from. Prices range 25c to **\$1.00**

Gold Filled Watch Chains—pretty patterns, of good grade and are in a variety of links. Prices range \$1.00 up to **\$6.50**

Solid Silver Nether-erses Bracelets—for women and children; all sizes to fit any wrist, from those at 25c for the child up to the finest for women; priced at **\$3.00**

Women's Sash Pins—gold filled; Art Nouveau designs; are the very best made. Prices \$1.50 to **\$4.00**

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Sterling Silver Manicure Sets—consisting of 12 toilet articles in heart shaped silk case with folding cover. Priced at **\$12.50**

Other Manicure Sets—with a few number of pieces but equally as good quality. Prices \$2.00 to **\$10.00**

Sterling Silver Berry Spoons—finished in white or French gray, some very new pretty patterns. Prices range \$5.50 to **\$6.00**

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Sterling Silver Napkin Rings—from the light kind at \$1.00 up to the very heavy French gray ones priced at **\$3.00**

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets—consisting of brush, comb and mirror in a lined case. Price **\$6.00**

Other sets of better quality and heavier, prices up to \$12.00.

Men's Shaving Sets—mug and brush; fancy case; the very finest of these goods and always acceptable for gifts for men. Prices **\$10.00**

Mantel Clocks—An exceptionally large line to select from. Those in black wooden cases priced at \$4.98 up to the elaborate iron and porcelain ones priced from **\$30.00**

Gift Clocks—Ormulu Gold; the kind at present very popular; all of them newest shapes and in all sizes. Prices range from \$1.50 to **\$15.00**

Slag Handle Cork Screws—Trimmed with sterling silver. Always needed in dining room. A number of sizes priced from **\$3.50**

Sterling Silver Stationery Sets—A number of pretty styles. A proper present for a lady. Prices **\$8.00**

Sterling Silver Thimbles—all sizes and weights; are the best made for 25c up to the fancy engraved ones finished with gold band at **\$1.50**

Third Day Dress Goods Sale

The values in this lot are such genuine bargain saving propositions that we must reiterate that if you miss the present opportunity you are going to have cause to regret it, for we now offer you the choice of the season's best weaves and patterns in both colors and black at one-fourth to one-third less than regular prices.

27-inch Wool Waistings—at least 100 pieces in light and dark shades of popular colorings; the weaves are granites, prunellas, serges and albatross with fancy corded lace and pompadour stripes; all of them closely woven materials and have sold up to now at 75c. Specially priced, **50c**

54-inch Colored Mixed Homespuns—the proper material for pedestrian skirts; are heavy weight, have twilled homespun face and are in mixtures of brown, tan, blue and gray; are 54 inches wide and worth \$1.00. Manufacturer's Sale **69c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Winter Suitings—including 54-inch Bourretts with small nubs in different colors; 54-inch crash cloth and 45-inch Scotch Tweeds in different mixtures; also 54-inch mixed homespuns. All of them weights which require no lining; choice for this sale, yard **79c**

Black Wool Dress Materials—an assortment of light and medium weight; rough and smooth weaves, including 52-inch canvas cloth, 46-inch nub yarn mistral, 50-inch granadine etamines; all of pure wool; deep, rich black and worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice, per yard **89c**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Heavy Suitings—at least 150 pieces to select from; all the newest weaves including 56-inch Tweeds; 54-inch nub Crash Cloth and plaid back Homespuns; 50-inch Zibelines, Camels-hair and nub Serges. All of them weights which require no lining. Not an old piece in the lot. Specially featured at **\$1.00**

Black Wool Dress Materials—the kinds which usually sell at \$1.50 and include 50-inch fancy Flannel Basket Cloth, Cheviot and Venetian Cloth; also 54-inch Pebble Granites and rough Granite weaves and 44-inch silk-finished Granites of fine weave. Really worth \$1.50. Choice **\$1.00**

Boys' All Wool Sweaters at \$1.50.

These are the heavy kind; hand knit German wool. have turtle neck; are elastic fitting; are stitched with silk. They are in plain colors of white, blue, royal, red, maroon or brown; also fancy stripes in popular colorings; sizes 24 to 34 **\$1.50**

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Men's All Wool Overcoats at \$11.50.

Fine all wool Melton Overcoats—Oxford gray or black; elegantly made; nicely tailored; have silk velvet collars; broad concave shoulders; are 44 inches long; are lined throughout and are in sizes 34 to 44. Specially featured **\$11.50**

Fans for Holiday Gifts

The Oriental races seem to have learned years ago the uses of fans. Their uses at places of entertainment give just the piquancy which no other article can convey; so fans become an accepted holiday gift in America, and the lines showing for this Christmas have no duplicates at our prices where.

Gauze Silk Fans—lace trimmed, spangled or hand-painted; have bone or wood sticks. All of them nicely made and decorated and are in small, medium and large sizes. A special value at choice **\$1.25**

Fine Gauze Silk Fans—handsome lace trimmed or spangled designs; hand-carved bone sticks highly decorated; the very newest designs and are in Empire style, or large, medium and small sizes. Price **\$1.75**

Children's and Misses' Fans—all silk gauze in spangled, lace trimmed or tinted designs; all of them nicely decorated; have bone or wood sticks. Prices range 50c to **\$1.50**

Silk Japanese Fans—our own imported oval or round shapes; lacquered hand painted centers; are in Ning Poo and Florodora patterns; small and medium sizes; 15c to **25c**

Handsome Silk Gauze Fans—Highly decorated designs; hand painted; spangle or lace trimmed; have bone sticks; are a very fine value. These are solid white, or white and black combination. Price **\$2.00**

Other Silk Gauze Fans—A large variety in plain black, spangled or lace trimmed; have black bone or wood sticks; all of them nicely made. Prices range from 75c up to **\$2.00**

\$4.00 Pyrographic Outfit at \$2.49.

This outfit of best quality complete with platinum point, rubber tube and extension connection; has benzine bottle and alcohol lamp. Sells in other stores at \$4.00. Our special holiday price complete **\$2.49**

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Boys' All Wool Suits at \$5.00.

Sizes for the little tots 2 1/2 to 8 years. They are in Norfolk and sailor blouse, all elegantly trimmed and finished. The Norfolk suits have large plaited back and front and belts of same material. The blouse suits have large lined trimmed collars with ensigns and separate silk monogram shields. The materials all wool Serges, Cheviots and Tweeds, either navy blue or **\$5.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

Special Bedding Values

The nights are cool enough to warrant the use of blankets and the four following items are worthy your careful attention.

Cotton Blankets—fancy borders; have long fleecy nap; closely woven; nicely finished ready for use; the usual 75c kinds priced at, per pair **59c**

11-quarter Cotton Blankets—very heavy; have assorted fancy borders; long fleecy nap; are large enough for full double beds. Usually sell at \$1.25. Specially priced, per pair **98c**

11-quarter Cotton Wool Mixed Blankets—white only; are extra heavy; are full 5 1/2 lbs. to the pair; have long soft nap and are bound with silk. They are very serviceable and positively worth \$3.75. Our price, per pair **\$3.00**

11-quarter Silver Gray Wool Blankets—soft fleecy nap; closely woven; of very good weight; very serviceable and worth regular \$3.50. Specially priced **\$2.50**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Slippers for Holiday Gifts

Nothing quite so comfortable for lounging around the house as a pair of slippers either for men or women; also slippers for dress wear are among the appreciated Christmas gifts. To center your attention along these lines we specially feature the six following items for Tuesday's selling:

Women's Fancy Kid Slippers—for dress wear; made with three straps; are beaded; have Louis XV heels; newest, most stylish shapes. Price **\$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers—fur trimmed; have turned soles; finest quality; are in red, black or brown; all sizes. Price **\$1.50**

Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers—opera cut; are Chamois lined and are the most serviceable and comfortable house slipper made. Regular \$3.50. Values priced at **\$2.50**

Men's Plush Velvet Slippers—Everett style; comfortable shapes; good quality. A choice bargain at **\$1.00**

Men's Finest Kid Slippers—patent leather trimmed; dressy styles yet comfortable shapes; all sizes. Price **\$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers—plain only; are either red or black; are very comfortable and serviceable and very cheap at **50c**

\$1.25 Pyrographic Placques 98c.

A number of placques with different traced designs. The size of these placques is 13 1/2 x 20 inches. They are as definitely traced as to be easily burned by an amateur. Sell regularly at \$1.25. Specially priced at **98c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Men's \$17.50 Suits at \$10.00.

This assortment comprises about 20 suits which sold regularly at \$17.50 and \$15.00. There are sizes in the lot but not all sizes of kind. They range 34 to 44 inches. The materials are all wool Cheviots, Tweeds, Velours and Cassimeres; in single breasted style with bow form fitting shoulders and narrow lapels; good patterns and colorings. Price **\$10.00**

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